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RE: Settlement of U.S. v. Microsoft

I am writing in support of the settlement proposed in the U.S. v. Microsoft case. The time has come for the legal fighting to end. Although this settlement is not perfect, it does address the concerns of the court and consumers. I believe it would also help stimulate the economy. Microsoft and other technology companies have provided a boost to the economy in the past, and the next wave of technological advances is sure to give the economy another much needed boost.

I think it's time to let Microsoft and its competitors fight it out in the open market rather than in court.

Sincerely,



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